

## *RESOLUTION NUMBER 48*

*WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on Saturday, May 12, 2007, the St. Louis American Foundation will host their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute to Excellence in Health Care Awards Ceremony; and*

*WHEREAS, as part of this event the St. Louis American Foundation will recognize, highlight and express appreciation to some of the region's health care providers who are making a difference in the lives of individuals and who have been at the forefront of health care issues; and*

*WHEREAS, one of these outstanding citizens is Leslie F. Bond Sr., MD. is a Lifetime Achiever in Health care; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Bond is a native of Galesburg, Ill who decided to build his life and career in St. Louis after his internship at Homer G. Phillips Hospital; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Bond received his medical degree from Meharry Medical college in 1952 and worked as an intern from 1952 - 1954 and he completed his residency in general surgery in 1958; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Bond has won numerous awards throughout his career in medicine, including the United Way of Greater St. Louis Health Professional of the Year in 1999 by the United Way; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Bond worked as an assistant in clinical surgery at Washington University School of Medicine for nearly half a century as a general surgeon, a staff member at Central Medical Center Deaconess Hospital, DePaul Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital and Christian Hospital Northeast-Northwest; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Bond. continues to set the standard by which the success of health care industry is measured.*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to join with the St. Louis American Foundation in honoring Dr. Leslie Bond Sr. for many contributions to the St. Louis health care community and we thank him for his tireless efforts on behalf of our citizens and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.*

*Introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007 by:*

*Honorable Gregory Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward*

*Adopted this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007 as attested:*